

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL BRANCH, LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND JUSTICE

Call to Order: Chair Steve Gibson, on January 20, 2011 at 8:00 AM, in Room 317A
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Steve Gibson, Chair (R)
Sen. Ryan Zinke, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Randy Brodehl (R)
Rep. Cynthia Hiner (D)
Sen. Edward Walker (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: Sen. Steven Gallus (D)

Staff Present: Stephanie Fletcher, Committee Secretary
Pat Gervais, Legislative Branch
Brent Doig, OBPP

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Secure Care
Corrections

00:00:51 Chairman Gibson
00:00:53 Pat Gervais, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
00:02:36 Chairman Gibson

SECURE CARE:

00:02:40 Director Mike Ferriter, Department of Corrections (DOC)
00:05:30 Mike Mahoney, Warden Montana State Prison, DOC

EXHIBIT(jch15a01)

00:15:30 Sen. Walker left the room.
00:15:47 Rep. Hiner left the room.
00:20:45 Sen. Walker returned.
00:34:56 Chairman Gibson left the room.
00:42:38 Chairman Gibson returned.
00:42:58 Rep. Hiner returned.
00:51:13 Warden Mahoney

EXHIBIT(jch15a02)

EXHIBIT(jch15a03)

01:01:01 Patrick Smith, Bureau Chief DOC
01:17:37 Chairman Gibson

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:18:31 Chairman Gibson
01:20:37 Warden Mahoney
01:20:53 Chairman Gibson
01:21:39 Warden Mahoney
01:24:12 Chairman Gibson
01:24:30 Rhonda Schaffer, DOC
01:25:08 Chairman Gibson
01:25:22 Warden Mahoney
01:26:49 Chairman Gibson
01:26:56 Sen. Zinke
01:27:30 Warden Mahoney
01:28:06 Sen. Zinke
01:28:11 Warden Mahoney
01:28:35 Sen. Zinke
01:28:56 Warden Mahoney
01:29:17 Sen. Zinke
01:29:39 Warden Mahoney
01:31:25 Sen. Zinke
01:33:29 Warden Mahoney
01:35:33 Sen. Zinke
01:35:54 Chairman Gibson
01:36:28 Director Ferriter
01:39:16 Chairman Gibson
01:39:35 Rep. Hiner
01:39:53 Warden Mahoney
01:42:31 Chairman Gibson
01:42:33 Rep. Hiner

01:42:56 Warden Mahoney
01:47:08 Chairman Gibson
01:47:16 Rep. Brodehl
01:47:50 Warden Mahoney
01:50:25 Chairman Gibson
01:50:32 Rep. Brodehl
01:50:42 Warden Mahoney
01:51:15 Chairman Gibson
01:51:22 Warden Mahoney
01:51:31 Sen. Walker
01:51:50 Warden Mahoney
01:53:24 Sen. Walker
01:54:04 Patrick Smith
01:54:29 Sen. Walker
01:55:13 Patrick Smith
01:55:33 Sen. Walker
01:56:06 Patrick Smith
01:56:51 Warden Mahoney
01:58:28 Sen. Walker
01:58:38 Chairman Gibson
01:59:03 Rep. Hiner
01:59:08 Chairman Gibson
01:59:40 Patrick Smith
01:59:57 Chairman Gibson
02:00:08 Warden Mahoney
02:00:18 Chairman Gibson
02:00:25 Warden Mahoney
02:00:30 Chairman Gibson
02:01:50 Director Ferriter
02:02:24 Chairman Gibson
02:02:28 Warden Mahoney
02:03:34 Chairman Gibson
02:03:57 Warden Mahoney
02:04:04 Chairman Gibson
02:15:34 Chairman Gibson

Public Comment:

02:16:09 Rep. Matthew Rosendale, representing Dawson County Regional Prison
02:20:06 Chairman Gibson
02:20:09 Bob Gilbert, Lobbyist for the Dawson County Sherriff
02:21:25 Chairman Gibson
02:21:29 Ruben McKinney, Self
02:30:01 Chairman Gibson
02:30:02 Dan Carter, Montana State University Billings
02:31:16 Chairman Gibson
02:31:21 Sen. Kim Gillan, representing Montana State University, Billings
02:40:31 Chairman Gibson
02:40:48 Sen. Zinke
02:40:55 Sen. Kim Gillan

02:41:19 Chairman Gibson
02:41:24 Andrea Evans, Corrections Corporation of America (CCA) Crossroads
02:44:39 Chairman Gibson
02:44:46 Warden Samuel Law, Corrections Corporation of America (CCA) Crossroads
02:45:45 Chairman Gibson
02:45:50 JC Weingartner, Montana Education Association, Montana Federation of
Teachers, (MEA-MFT)
02:54:59 Chairman Gibson
02:55:04 Sen. Zinke
02:55:19 JC Weingartner
02:55:38 Chairman Gibson
02:55:56 JC Weingartner
02:56:17 Chairman Gibson
02:56:20 Scott Crichton, American Civil Liberties Union
03:08:15 Chairman Gibson
03:08:23 Rep. Hiner
03:08:56 Chairman Gibson
03:09:01 Director Ferriter
03:09:16 Rep. Hiner left the room.
03:20:01 Chairman Gibson

ADJOURNMENT

03:20:23 Chairman Gibson adjourned the meeting.

Stephanie Fletcher, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jch15aad.pdf](#))